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1. S&T COUNSELOR AND ECOM OFFICER RAISED ABOVE SUBJECT OVER LUNCH WITH FRG ECOM AND SCI COUNSELORS. WE LAID OUT USG CONCERNS ABOUT ARGENTINE LAW, ESPECIALLY TRADEMARK ASPECTS AS PER STATE 75935 (NOTAL). GERMAN ECOM COUNS (HEINRICH) INDICATED A GENERAL AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM, BUT STATED THAT HE HAD NOT FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS AS HE HAD RECEIVED NO RPT NO REQUESTS TO DO THIS FROM GERMAN FIRMS.

2. IN A RECENT PRESS ARTICLE ABOUT THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PLANS WERE STATED FOR FOREIGN CHAMBERS JOINTLY TO SEEK MEETING WITH ECONOMY MINISTER CAFIERO TO RAISE NUMBER OF ISSUES, OF WHICH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LAW IS ONE.

3. HEINRICH SAID HE WOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH HEAD OF GERMAN CHAMBER AND WITH HEAD OF ARGENTINE CHAMBER AS WELL. HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE ARGENTINE CHAMBER MIGHT RAISE ISSUE WITH GOA, WHICH WOULD HAVE EVEN MORE EFFECT THAN WOULD APPROACH BY FOREIGN CHAMBERS. WE ARE PROVIDING HEINRICH WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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COPY OF OUR LETTER TO INTI FOR HIS USE IN THESE ENDEAVORS.

4. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAS CONFIRMED WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER
THAT MEETING OF THIS NATURE WITH CAFIERO IS BEING SOUGHT.
WE PLAN FURTHER COORDINATION WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER IN THIS
EFFORT, INCLUDING INFORMING THEM OF USG VIEWS AS EXPRESSED
IN STATE 75935 AND STATUS OF OUR OFFICIAL APPROACH (LETTER
TO INTI).
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